

A Budget of Interesting Base Ball News.

OMAHA'S OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

After the Champion Wrestlers—Prof. Billy Cranston—Off for the Louisville Tournament—The Lindsey-Daily Mail.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Per Cent
Omaha	31	25	36	.573
St. Paul	28	33	39	.500
Minneapolis	28	33	39	.500
St. Louis	28	33	39	.500
St. Joseph	28	33	39	.500
Denver	28	33	39	.500
Chicago	28	33	39	.500
Des Moines	28	33	39	.500

The White Sox's Averages.

The Western association plays this season, as the figures will show, outclass the players of any minor association or league in the country. The game that has been put up by the Omahas even ranks with that of several of the teams of the American association. Below are the official averages, as compiled by Secretary Morton, up to and including the games of July 15. The averages of all the teams shows that the Omaha team is the best in the league, the batting list, with an average of .373, while Jack Crooks is second, with a batting average of .352. The Omaha averages follow:

Player	W.	L.	P.	Per Cent
Strauss, C.	10	11	10	.476
Crooks, F.	10	11	10	.476
Conroy, C.	10	11	10	.476
Nagle, C.	10	11	10	.476
Canavan, F.	10	11	10	.476
Messitt, R.	10	11	10	.476
Clarke, P.	10	11	10	.476
Andrews, P.	10	11	10	.476
Nichols, P.	10	11	10	.476

Sele's Benefit Thursday.

From the Outlook Manager Sele's benefit, which comes off Thursday afternoon at the ball park, will be a rousing affair, as the parties assisting report a big advance sale of tickets. In addition to the game of ball there will be a long distance throwing contest, in which four of the Omahas, in addition to Houghton and Wierich of the St. Pauls, will compete; base running matches in which Canavan, Willis and Nichols, of the home team, and Foster and Harrigan of the Minneapolis team, are entered; amateur sprint races, a wrestling match, and several other good features. The lovers of the great national sport should watch this opportunity to pass without attending, by their presence Thursday afternoon, their appreciation of the fine ball team Mr. Sele's excellent management has secured for the city. The team is by no means inferior to the eastern pros as the Omahas, even in this respect, almost is in demand by the other associations. This speaks volumes for Mr. Sele, and his testimonial should be, undoubtedly, be a grand one.

Base Ball This Afternoon.

Rain prevented the game between Minneapolis and the local team yesterday afternoon, but with prospects weather the two clubs will meet this afternoon, and an interesting contest will doubtless be the result. The Minnies are playing in good form, and say they want at least two out of the three games in this series. Following are the positions of the two teams:

Omaha	Minneapolis
Catchers.....Nagle	Catchers.....Mitchell
First.....First.....Minnehan	First.....First.....Minnehan
Second.....Second.....Miller	Second.....Second.....Miller
Third.....Third.....Hanrahan	Third.....Third.....Hanrahan
Fourth.....Fourth.....Strass	Fourth.....Fourth.....Strass
Fifth.....Fifth.....Conroy	Fifth.....Fifth.....Conroy

St. Louis City 5, St. Paul 3.

St. Louis City, Ia., August 12.—Timely hitting won the game for the home team. Crowell's pitching was the chief feature. Score:

St. Louis City	St. Paul
Cline, C.	Hawes, D.
Glen, J.	Marble, J.
Brown, J.	Worrell, J.
Genie, J.	Day, J.
Brady, J.	Day, J.
Smith, J.	Day, J.
Conroy, J.	Day, J.
Totals.....	Totals.....

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

Pittsburgh, August 12.—Result of today's game: Pittsburgh.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 6 Base hits—Pittsburgh 7, Boston 9. Errors—Pittsburgh 1, Boston 2. Batteries—Pittsburgh—Cotton, Clark and Day; Boston—Cotton, Clark and Day.

Indianapolis, August 12.—Result of today's game: Indianapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 4 Base hits—Indianapolis 9, Washington 10. Errors—Indianapolis 0, Washington 6. Batteries—Indianapolis—Cotton, Clark and Day; Washington—Cotton, Clark and Day.

Cleveland, August 12.—Result of today's game: Cleveland.....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 New York.....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 Base hits—Cleveland 5, New York 5. Errors—Cleveland 1, New York 1. Batteries—Cleveland—Cotton, Clark and Day; New York—Cotton, Clark and Day.

Chicago, August 12.—Result of today's game: Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 9 Philadelphia.....0 2 0 1 4 3 0 1 11 Base hits—Chicago 11, Philadelphia 12. Errors—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 6. Batteries—Philadelphia—Gleason, Sanders and Schriver; Chicago—Tenner and Farrell.

The American Association.

Kansas City, August 12.—Result of today's game: Kansas City.....3 4 2 1 0 1 0 10 Columbus.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Game called at 10 p. m. in rain. To allow Columbus to catch a train.

Cincinnati, August 12.—Result of today's game: Cincinnati.....1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 6 Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 7

Louisville, August 12.—Result of today's game: Louisville.....4 0 1 1 0 0 0 9 St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8

Result of second round.

Athletics.....0 0 1 4 0 0 0 10 St. Louis.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 5

St. Louis, August 12.—Result of today's game: St. Louis.....3 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 11 Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Amateur Games.

The Lafayette returned home last Friday evening under Manager Baldwin, after an extended tour over the state of Nebraska, having played twenty-five games, winning fourteen and losing eleven. They now stand at the head of the amateur clubs of the state. During the games of this season they have shut out two clubs in return. The boys are

now in good condition and would like to hear from all amateur clubs.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Milwaukee club, on route to Omaha, stopped here today to try the Kearney champions. The game lasted one hour and forty-five minutes and resulted in a complete victory for Kearney in a score of 19 to 3.

SUPERIOR, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The exhibition game of ball which was played at this place today between the Des Moines club and the home club resulted in a score of 8 to 17 in favor of the Des Moines. The score by innings was as follows: Superior.....1 0 0 0 0 2 5 5 8 Des Moines.....3 0 0 2 0 7 0 7 17

Gossip of the Diamond.

Burdick, of Omaha's last year's pitchers, is with the Sioux City team. He was in the box Sunday and defeated Sam Moran's men by a score of 4 to 3. The game was played next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Des Moines the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Sioux City the following Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The game between the 29th and 30th, playing two games on the 29th, which winds up the season on the home grounds with the 30th, four teams will play with Des Moines September 13, 14 and 15, two games being booked for the 14th, which is Sunday. This behoves the fans to turn out and see the last of the games. The season will be over in two or three weeks and then no more base ball for seven long months.

Victory Nichols will show his friends to-morrow that Sunday was his off day. Why, the great Mickey Welch, in a game with Indianapolis last week, was hit safely twenty-two times out of 34.

The Apostles will be on hand Saturday, and Captain Carroll says that they leave here they will be in the lead.

The Mill Off.

There is much doubt now whether the long tailed mill between Jimmie Lindsay, of this city, and Charlie Dally, of St. Louis, will come off or not. Dally has failed to return the articles of agreement, and Lindsay has discontinued training and gone to work teaching the rudiments of the art to a large class of ambitious novices.

A Bare Pair to Beat.

Frank S. Parnell, of this city, and C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, two of the finest trap and badger men in the west, are coming for the Des Moines shooting tournament.

Ready to Make a Match.

One of the numerous all around athletes at Fort Omaha is ready to put \$50 with the sporting editor of The Bee that neither Evan Lewis or D. A. McMillen, who wrestled at the Coliseum recently, can throw him seven times in an hour.

Prof. Billy Cranston.

Prof. Billy Cranston, of South Omaha, will probably assume the position of instructor of the Minneapolis team, as they are in the Gate City Athletic club.

Beat the World's Champion.

AMERICAN PARK, N. Y., August 12.—In a running match of 100 yards for medals here today, J. C. White, of the New York Athletic club, beat W. C. Dohm, champion of the world, for half a mile. White crossed the line five feet ahead. Time—10:35 seconds.

SULLIVAN ET AL.

A Stubborn Fight Will Be Made—New York Sports Scared.

Piquets, Miss., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The prize fighting trial began today. Judge Torrell charged the jury that prize fighting was an offense under the common law statutes, the same as assault and battery, but since 1872 had been revised under a special indictment. The grand jury examined a number of witnesses, but has reached no conclusion yet and has adjourned until to-morrow, when more witnesses will be summoned. Sullivan, Referee Fitzpatrick, Manager Bud Renard, Captain Fitzpatrick, who commanded the police, C. W. Rich, owner of the site and several of his employees, were held to await the action of the grand jury. The defense will consult to-morrow, and it is not improbable that an offer of compromise will be made. There is distinguished array of counsel here, and there is great interest in the case. Superintendent Tyler, of the Queen & Crescent, in his coach will await the conclusion. Both sides are determined to fight the case, and the outlook is for a week's trial. Kilrain has not been heard from, but his friends have asked for the first of his indictments, probably meaning to surrender.

New York Sports Alarmed.

NEW YORK, August 12.—When the news reached New York that Sullivan and Kilrain, Mississippi grand jury had found indictments against the New Yorkers who had taken a hand in the prize fight by aiding and abetting, there was consternation among the sports and it was deemed expedient to take some decided stand on their "rights" as American citizens. It was said late yesterday afternoon that the adherents of both Sullivan and Kilrain had agreed to raise a flag of truce, shake hands and see each other through. One scheme reported was that the party should go south and surrender to the governor, but the scheme most favored was to engage eminent counsel to defend them, and then to go south. It was suggested that Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, Daniel Dougherty and Bourke Cochrane be retained. If such a trio were retained to defend them, it is probable that Governor Hill, after hearing the facts, would refuse to honor Governor Lowry's request.

Visiting Senator Hale.

ELLSWORTH, Me., August 12.—President Harrison, Secretary of State and Mrs. Blaine, Secretary of the Navy Tracy and Mrs. Wilmerding, Private Secretary Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Walter Woods, Miss Blaine, Lieutenant and Mrs. Mason, Major and Mrs. Palmer, Charles T. Howe, Mr. and Miss Gurnea and Mr. and Mrs. Jay are the guests of Senator Hale.

A Ride over the country constituted the chief feature of the day. After lunching with Senator Hale, the president was entertained in the house and on the grounds until 4 p. m. Then, with Secretaries Blaine and Tracy and other members of his party, he was driven to Hancock hall, where a reception was held. This was the first formal reception that he had held since leaving the White House here the other day. The people of Ellsworth turned out in large numbers to greet him. After an introduction to the citizens of the town, the president and his party passed before him. This evening there is a dinner at Senator Hale's. It includes, in addition to the visitors from the White House, Judge and Mrs. Emery, Judge and Mrs. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

Threatened Race War Averted.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 12.—For a few hours to-night matters looked a good deal like a race war in Atlanta. There were rumors of an attempt to be made by negroes to burn in effigy Captain Lyons and his daughter, who figured in the postoffice trouble here the other day. Between five hundred and fifteen hundred white men, all armed, met at a given point and were ready to go to the aid of the negroes, and at the instance of Governor Jordan the crowd dispersed.

OPENING IOWA'S CAMPAIGN.

Delegates to the Convention Assembling at Des Moines.

INDICATIONS OF A LIVELY FIGHT.

Wheeler Men Rallying to Their Candidate's Support in Large Numbers—Hull's Mascot—Other Hawkeye News.

The Iowa Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Delegates to the state convention are arriving in great numbers, more having come to-night than on any corresponding night for ten years. All of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor are here, and their active services are opening the campaign. The leading candidates have open parlors at the Savary house, and their rooms are constantly thronged by the visitors who call to pay their respects. Captain Hull's parlor seems like Grand Army headquarters. Flags are beautifully festooned around the room and on the wall is a picture of the captain when, as a headless boy, he entered the army. At one side of the room is a long strip of a flag which was carried by the Indiana delegation at Chicago and presented by the Hoosiers to Mrs. Hull after Harrison was nominated. The Hull men think it will be a mascot. The headquarters of Mr. Wheeler and Senator Hutchinson have no ornaments other than the occupants' hats. Mrs. Wheeler has accompanied her husband. The delegates from southwestern Iowa wear a sprig of blue grass in their button holes as suggestive of the blue grass palace at Creston. It is hard to say who has most of the new arrivals, but the Wheeler men are very numerous and their active services are enthusiastic. Senator Hutchinson expects the most of his supporters in the morning. Mr. Crapo, of Burlington, is on hand, but says he will hardly be in Omaha tonight. Indications are now that the fight to-morrow and Wednesday will be very lively.

A Frightful Death.

MASON CITY, Ia., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—John Dugan, a member of Belvidere, Ill., met with a terrible death to-day. He was driving a mow when his team ran away, throwing him in front of the sickle bar. The guards punctured his head, and in this condition he was dragged several rods outside of a large field, and in a frightful manner. He was eighty-two years of age and a citizen highly respected.

Wright Suffers Insignificant Defeat.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Ben Wright, president of the State Temperance alliance, suffered an insignificant defeat in the republican county convention. He had long been supposed to be a danger to the convention, where he was sitting on the committee to draft a platform. His idea was to have the republican party declare in favor of a constabulary to control the liquor traffic, and to have the ball passing to be used in the enforcement of the law. By almost unanimous vote of the convention his name was stricken from the list.

The Boone County Normal.

BOONE, Ia., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Boone county normal opened this morning with a large attendance. Over 150 scholars being enrolled. Prof. A. W. Rich, of Decorah, is conducting the institute. It will close August 28, with graduating exercises in Phelps' theater.

A Peculiar Accident.

DUMFRIES, Ia., August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Thomas Johnson, a prominent farmer living fifteen miles from Manchester, Delaware county, was killed yesterday in a very peculiar accident. He was seventy-three years old and was sitting in a rocking chair in the parlor of his home, when a young farm hand named John Wilson was examining a 32-caliber Winchester rifle. The gun was accidentally discharged, and the bullet struck him in the back, a few inches above the hips. He lived but six hours.

THE LOW-COMMODITY RATE.

THE C. & ST. P. & K. C. Wants It for Missouri River Points.

CHICAGO, August 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Chairman Walker, of the interstate commerce railway association, to-day heard the argument of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad to apply the St. Paul low-commodity rate to the Missouri river points. The hearing came up on an appeal from the refusal of the association, and it was thought the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City would drop the matter. Chairman Walker must render a decision in ten days, and no matter what the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City can say, it is ten days subsequently, lower the rates under the rules of the association. General Manager Egan to-day said that he would not raise the rate, but he had no hopes that Chairman Walker would favor the road in his decision. The application of the St. Paul low-commodity rate to Missouri river points will have a paralyzing effect on western rates, lowering them from 25 to 50 per cent between Chicago and the Missouri.

Set Aside By Gresham.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 12.—In United States court Judge Walter G. Gresham, of the circuit bench, by his own motion peremptorily set aside the order made last week by Judge William A. Woods, of the district federal court, creating a receivership for the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad, appointing Judge H. B. Pierce, receiver.

A Decrease in Atchison Earnings.

BOSTON, August 12.—The gross earnings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for July show a decrease from the same month last year of \$171,000. The gross earnings of the railroads in which the Atchison has half interest, show a decrease of \$13,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—The Werra, from Bremen; the Dorothea, from London.

At London—Sighted: The Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam. Arrived: The Denmark, from New York.

At Bremerhaven—The Fulda, from New York.

At Philadelphia—The Lord Gough, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—The Lord Clive, from Philadelphia.

At Glasgow—The Anchora, from New York; the State of Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia.

A Close Shave.

LONDON, August 12.—In the debate on the titles bill in the house of commons to-night, Mr. Charles W. Gray (conservative) moved that the title next charge be recovered from landlords only. The motion was rejected by a vote of 145 to 141. The smallness of the government majority elicited cheers from the opposition.

Disastrous Fire at Truckee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 12.—It is reported that the town of Truckee, Cal., was partially destroyed by a conflagration to-night. Owing to the impossibility of telegraphic communication it is impossible so far to obtain any details.

Sympathy For Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, August 12.—Mr. Lincoln, United States minister, and many members of the American colony in London, have signed a petition for the reprieve of Mrs. Maybrick.

STILL ALIVE AND WORKING.

The Board of Trade Committee on the Union Depot.

A very interesting meeting of the board of trade was held last night. Railroads and the shanty business are present, and according to Omaha monopolized the major portion of the evening. The union depot and Merchants' week were also dwelt upon briefly.

In the matter of the live stock committee, Mr. Boyd, the secretary stated, had promised to have a report ready for this meeting, but was understood that Mr. Boyd was out of the city.

New Orleans wants a navy yard and requests the co-operation of all cities on the Mississippi and its tributaries in securing it. A communication addressed to the Omaha board of trade was referred to the memorial committee.

As a result of the commercial exchange, of Atchison, Kan., held on July 29, it was resolved to invite the cities of the Missouri valley to send delegates to a conference to be held in Atchison Wednesday, August 14, to consider and discuss the discriminations made in freight rates by the railroads of this section. It is a great and disquieting fact, and the grievance of long standing. An examination of the freight tariffs published by the various roads revealed the fact that it ranges from 12 to 35 per cent. The Atchison commercial exchange believes that the cities interested must take a very bold step in these unjust discriminations. Five delegates from the Omaha board were therefore invited to attend, and President Euclid Martin appointed the following: George C. Gage, county clerk; Woodman, Samuel Ross, Edwin Davis and John T. Clark.

That was the chamber of commerce of South St. Marie, Mich., that the Omaha board participate in a convention to be held there on the 28th inst. for the discussion of the subject of discriminations in freight rates. A committee of three was named, as follows: Jeff Bedford, Joseph Garneau and Mr. McLeod. That was the chamber of commerce of South St. Marie, Mich., that the Omaha board participate in a convention to be held there on the 28th inst. for the discussion of the subject of discriminations in freight rates. A committee of three was named, as follows: Jeff Bedford, Joseph Garneau and Mr. McLeod.

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